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SUBJECT: FRENCH JOURNALIST'S REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW WITH
PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER

1. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS TRANSMITTED REQUEST FROM JOURNALIST ALAIN VERNAY FOR INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER. CIRCUMSTANCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
2. DURING OFFICIAL VISIT OF PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING TO US IN MAY 1976, VERNAY WAS MEMBER OF FRENCH PRESS ENTOURAGE. VERNAY IS CHIEF ECONOMIC CORRESPONDENT FOR MORNING DAILY LE FIGARO. VERNAY DROPPED OUT OF A CEREMONIAL ACTIVITY TO SEEK OUT CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER, WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN WASHINGTON AT THE SAME TIME. VERNAY SAYS THAT CANDIDATE CARTER SPENT SOME TIME WITH HIM. AS THEY PARTED, VERNAY CLAIMS THAT CARTER SAID, "YOU ARE THE FIRST FRENCH JOURNALIST TO CONTACT ME AS A CANDIDATE. AFTER I AM ELECTED PRESIDENT, I HOPE YOU WILL BE THE FIRST FRENCH JOURNALIST TO WHOM I GRANT AN INTERVIEW."
3. VERNAY HAS INDICATED THAT HE HOPES PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER REMEMBERS THEIR CONVERSATION IN MAY AND THAT HE MIGHT STILL BE WILLING TO GRANT THE INTERVIEW. IF THE ANSWER IS AFFIRMATIVE, VERNAY IS PREPARED TO GO TO WASH-

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INGTON AT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S CONVENIENCE.

4. VERNAY IS WELL KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY AND USIS. HE IS HIGHLY REGARDED AS A SERIOUS ECONOMIC JOURNALIST WHO WRITES FOR ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST INFLUENTIAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS, LE FIGARO. EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY FACTORS THAT WOULD LEAD TO A NEGATIVE RECOMMENDATION.

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